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**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2642**

**Practitioner's Docket No. 1098d**

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Joseph M. Christie  
Application No.: 09/276,042  
Filed: 3/25/1999  
For: SYSTEM FOR MANAGING TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Group No.: 2642  
Examiner: Benny Quoc Tieu

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**Response to Office Action**

**Introductory Comments**

In response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2005, please enter this amendment and consider the following remarks.